

HIGH SOCIETY  
NAMED IN SUIT

Daughter of Wealthy Bostonian Possibly the Victim of Dark Tragedy.

## MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS

Description Tallies In Part With That of the Dis-membered Woman.

Decatur, Oct. 2.—With the apprehension of a Trenton street physician upon a sensational and sensational revelation of the disappearance of the daughter of a wealthy Bostonian of the Black Bay section, the baffling crime uncovered when the body of a young woman was found in Winthrop Bay, a few days ago, has received a new twist. The description of the missing woman tallies in part with that of the dismembered woman.

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## TAFT AT WASHINGTON

Says Filipinos are Fit to Participate in Law Making of Country.

## CONSULS POORLY PAID.

Washington, Oct. 2.—After an absence of more than three months, Secretary Taft returned to Washington this afternoon. After a short visit to his home he proceeded to the department.

Discussing briefly his trip the secretary said the natives of the Philippines have reached a point where they can participate in legislation with a fair measure of responsibility. There are, he added, a sufficient number well qualified to compose one branch of the legislative body.

## WOMAN KILLS HERSELF.

Mrs. Alexander Allen Residing Near Pawnee, Hanged Herself. A woman living five and one-half miles west of Pawnee, was found hanging from a tree in the barn at her home Sunday afternoon. Domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause. Coroner Woodruff was notified and went to the place to investigate.

## FAVORS KANSAS CITY AS CATTLE MARKET

Witness Tells Interstate Commission Chicago is Discriminated Against. Chicago, Oct. 2.—Testifying before the Interstate Commerce commission today E. P. Baell, president of the Chicago Live Stock exchange and a live stock commission dealer and shipper for 29 years, declared that under the present freight rates Kansas City was a better market than Chicago.

## TAKING LAST STEPS.

Sweden Preparing to Complete the Treaty of Karlstad. Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 2.—After the king's speech from the throne had been delivered at the opening of the riksdag today the government introduced a motion requesting the house to approve a proposal that the arrangements entered into between Sweden and Norway should go into force from a date which was left blank when Norway took similar action.

## BITTER IN DENUNCIATION

Judge Aspinall Administers Scathing Rebuke to F. E. Carlton.

## MOB ATTACKED HIM.

New York, Oct. 2.—Frederick E. Carlton, who was convicted of three charges of bigamy and one of grand larceny in Brooklyn, was today sentenced to an aggregate term of nine months in the state prison. Ten years of this was on a charge of grand larceny in drug store and robbing Henry Schuch, a merchant in the United States city. Judge Aspinall was most bitter in his denunciation of the prisoner's crimes, saying:

"You are a heartless villain, murderer, scoundrel and thief, and I'm sorry that I cannot send you to the electric chair."

## STRANGER DROPS DEAD AT CAPITAL

Address of a Decatur Man Was Found On His Body. At Springfield yesterday a well-dressed man who had apparently gone there to attend the fair, dropped dead. No one had been able to identify him at a late hour last night. He wore a Grand Army button in his coat, was about sixty-five years of age and was smooth faced. The only scrap of paper found on his body bore the name of David Eberly, 812 North Edward street. This led to the belief in Springfield that he might be from this city. David Eberly who lives at the above number was unable to throw any light on the affair or to tell how the man happened to be carrying his address.

## MITCHELL TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

Faint Suspicion That Coal Strike Is in Sight. New York, Oct. 2.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, arrived here today on his way to Washington to interview President Roosevelt.

## FOUND BY BOY IN THE STREET

Papers Valued At \$50,000 Picked Up By Cincinnati Lad. Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Certificates of deposit, notes and securities apparently belonging to some person known as a bank at Brandy, or Evansville, Ind., and valued at considerably over \$50,000, were found on the street today by a boy and have been turned over to the Western German bank, by whose officials an attempt is being made to find the owners. Banks in two Minnesota towns have been communicated with in hope of finding the owner.

## SPARROW HUNTING IS FATAL.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 2.—While hunting sparrows on the boat today near here, Captain Rose, master of the coal barge, Barker, was shot and killed by William McQuinn, a member of the crew. The coroner's jury this evening exonerated McQuinn.

CREDITORS MOVE  
ON ROSENFELD

Involuntary Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Manager Rosenfeld.

## ACTION CAUSES A SURPRISE

Another Complication In Affairs of the Western Life Indemnity Co.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were begun today against E. I. Rosenfeld, manager of the Western Life Indemnity company, already subject of much investigation on the part of several policy holders and if the move meets with success Rosenfeld will be compelled to testify concerning his interest in the Western Life Indemnity company.

An involuntary bankruptcy petition against Rosenfeld was filed in the United States district court by Attorney Levinson, for complainants, while Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court was hearing arguments by Attorney Mover, defending Rosenfeld, General Moulton and the company against an accounting, appointment of receiver for the insurance company and reference of the entire difficulty to master in chancery.

A restraining order was issued by Judge Nathan, of the United States district court, enjoining Rosenfeld from moving any of his assets, including the alleged contract with defendant company, from the courts jurisdiction.

## HOLD-UP ON GREAT NORTHERN

Shots Exchanged and Explosions Heard; No Particulars.

## STATE FAIR RACES.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—State fair races resulted as follows: 2:35 trot, \$500. Mendocena won in straight heat. Time, 2:19. Central G. second, Honest Boy third.

## WELFARE IN SOLDIERS' HOME ARE POISONED.

Father Who Sent Them Candy Is Suspected. Davenport, Ia., Oct. 2.—George Fink, aged five, Mammie and S. were poisoned at Davenport's Soldiers' Home yesterday by candy which, it is claimed, was sent them by their father, John Fink, of Marion, Ia.

## WELCOME TO W. B. MCKINLEY.

Champaign Honors Congressman With Big Reception. Champaign, Ill., Oct. 2.—The University of Illinois Military department and several thousand citizens tonight welcomed home Congressman McKinley upon his return from the Philippines, he being a member of the Taft party.

## Arcanum Fight Goes On.

New York, Oct. 2.—In a statement by legal committee of the national executive committee of associated councils of Royal Arcanum, issued to members of the order today, it is advised that members refuse to sign the blanks tendered by the supreme council, because the signing would practically be an assent to a change of rates. It is advised that members tender the old rate of assessment, and if refused by the collector, a written protest should accompany payment of new rate.

## Czechs and Germans Riot.

Bruenn, Austria, Oct. 2.—All today there was rioting between Czechs and Germans growing out of agitation by the latter against the establishment of a Czech university here.

## TEN MILLION IN CASH

Rockefeller Turns Over the Promised Money to General Education Board.

## EIGHT LARGE CHECKS.

New York, Oct. 2.—The ten million dollar gift of John D. Rockefeller to the general education board which was announced last June, was paid to the board by Rockefeller in cash today. In his letter of last June Rockefeller announced this gift would be forthcoming on the first of October in cash or securities at his option and the cash was turned over to the board today.

## TO KEEP AWAY THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Egan Reports Yellow Fever Yet To Be Worse.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—In connection with the coming visit of the president to New Orleans, yellow fever has been given the protest by Dr. J. A. Egan of the Illinois board of health to the American public health association in which Egan states the "history of yellow fever in the south clearly indicates that the number of cases in September is not an index of the spread of the disease later in the season." In order to reassure the country it is pointed out by record that Egan is unfamiliar with official statistics. With two exceptions in all series of epidemics that have occurred, September has been the worst month. Exceptions were 1853 and 1855.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT FAIR

Attendance Was the Biggest On Record With Ideal Weather.

## STATE FAIR NOW ON.

Springfield, Oct. 2.—The weather man tried to be a very fellow today. He got out of bed on the wrong side. He had a grouchy and his face was all clouded over. He had a snarl and a frown for every one. Even his breakfast did not dispel the gloom. He walked about with an overcast on and looked at everybody he met. It looked like a bad time for the kids with the old bear in such an ugly mood. But the kids were too numerous to be afraid and they ducked up to the old fellow and under him, and tossed candy at him and threw lemonade in his face. They cracked their toy whips at him and made him dance about. With whistles they annoyed his ears. They had such sport with him and made life so miserable that he finally gave way and gradually a broad grin stole over his face and the old weather man became sunny again.

It was an ideal day for the children at the Illinois state fair. There have been in times past large crowds of school children on the grounds, but today's takes down the banner of former years and puts up a new figure. Not only were the children there in greater numbers than ever before but the grown folks took advantage of the occasion and poured through the gates. The allotment of tickets printed for today was exhausted by 11 o'clock and the gate men were instructed to sell the tickets every four hours.

At noon Treasurer Hall estimated the sale of tickets at considerably more than the best Monday or Children's day. The sale must be compared with that of one year ago when the gate receipts were something over \$2,500. The gate receipts on Saturday and Sunday were larger than on any other first two days in the history of the fair.

With these indications the board feels confident that its prophecy of the greatest crowds on record will be fulfilled in every particular, barring, of course, always the weather.

The crowds began going to the grounds very early and before ten almost all were there. The shuttle trains on the Alton and the street cars did a good business, and the managers of both expressed their satisfaction with the crowds. The morning opened gloomy and cloudy, and with every indication for rain, but at ten o'clock the skies had cleared, the sun was shining brightly and the day was warm. The roads are smooth and dustless, and the grass, flowers and foliage are fresh and green.

## TARIFF RIGHT IN PRINCIPLE

Secretary Shaw Says It Will Never Be Changed by Republicans.

## CORRECTIONS IN DUE TIME

Inequities Will Be Remedied as the Changing Conditions Demand.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—Secretary Shaw in a speech at a republican mass meeting here tonight discussed tariff issues and declared that all the party claims for any tariff law is that its principle is perfect. That it will be amended in due time but that the principle will never be amended under a republican administration.

Secretary Shaw arrived here early this afternoon. At tonight's meeting representative Yost made a strong appeal for purity of elections and for choice of Judge Lewis as governor. Secretary Shaw said in part: "You must bear in mind there was every tariff law enacted that was perfect or that anyone claimed was perfect. No two congresses would ever enact the same bill. Every tariff law is an aggregation of compromise. All the republican party ever claims for any tariff law is that the principle is perfect. The rate will be high here and too low there but protection will be found in its every feature. The opposition party never claims that their tariff laws, is the correct principle. They claim to eliminate every tariff of protection from all their tariff measures are perfect. They only claim that the principle of free trade on which they profess to construct tariff laws, as England eliminates protection from her tariff laws, England provides a tariff for the sole purpose of revenue and the democratic party professes to do the same. They have openly and repeatedly denounced protection as robbery—they strike at the principle."

While the republican party never claimed for any tariff law that it was perfect and never promised to enact a perfect tariff law, it does claim that all its tariff laws are based on the principle of protection. It has never sacrificed one industry for the sake of building up another, and never will. Neither will it prejudice one locality in the interest of another. It will protect the south as well as the north; the east as well as the west, and the west as well as the east."

Secretary Shaw declared that the republican tariff laws are so constructed as to protect every man and every industry. Further on he said: "The wool schedule of the Dingley law may not be perfect. It may be too high, or it may be too low, or the difference may have been incorrectly worked out. It is considered on the protection principle, however, and under it Virginia farmers sell their wool and their sheep at far better prices than during Mr. Cleveland's last administration when the duty was placed so low on both sheep and wool that this industry was ruined."

The secretary gave some figures bearing on the wool schedule and concluded as follows: "Thus the schedule is arranged to give protection to the wool growers and to every wool operator, skilled and unskilled. Woolen cloth, for instance, worth over seventy cents per pound, pays a specific duty of forty-four cents per pound and fifty-five per cent ad valorem. The duty on velvet carpets is sixty cents per square yard and forty per cent ad valorem. I repeat that it is not an easy task to construct a tariff law and work out these differentials. All the republican party claims is that it constructs its tariff law on principle. What would you think of a wool manufacturer who would claim to be a free trader as applied to wool, and a protectionist as applied to woolen manufactures?"

"I made an informal talk the other day before the board of trade at Jacksonville, Florida. Of course, I made no reference to the tariff or any other political subject. Following me, an ex-governor of the state was called upon, and before he closed he expressed the opinion that great and wonderful prosperity would come to this country if we could once get rid of the 'iniquitous tariff' as he called it. When he sat down, I arose and said that while I did not wish to discuss political questions at a non-partisan meeting, nevertheless, if the board of trade of Jacksonville would join in the request, I would do my best to get the 'iniquitous tariff' removed from citrus fruits. Democrats as well as republicans cheered to the echo. They then called upon a man, said to be the leading lawyer of the state, a democrat, who declared that practically all the men present were protectionists. To this there was no voice of dissent. He said they were protectionists and sound money men, but that they all voted the democratic ticket. He then told his associates that if they demanded protection on the citrus fruits they must grant protection to other industries."

What is Claimed. "All that the republican party claims for the Dingley tariff law is that it is built on the right principles and protects all interests and all communities. It will be amended in due time, but the principle will never be amended under a republican administration. Here and there a rate may be higher than necessary. Here and there one may be too low, but the principle is correct and so wisely have the differences been worked out that the United States today is more prosperous than ever in its history."

## POSITION OF RAILWAY ON RATE QUESTION

Spencer Says All that is Asked is Careful Investigation. New York, Oct. 2.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, today replied to recent statements made by former Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, concerning the rate question, saying that all that railway men of the country have done is to "insist upon a thorough presentation to congress and to the public of all material facts and conditions involved in the problem. In all discussion before the congressional committee, in the press and elsewhere, no substantial reasons have been advanced in support of the claim that the rate-making power should be granted to the interstate commerce commission or to any governmental tribunal. On the other hand, the most sober-minded business men and students of transportation have pointed out the grave dangers to industrial interests of country which would arise from revolutionary proposals to fix income of railways through such legislation as is proposed."

## A REPORT BY PFOUTS.

Makes Good Showing for the Western Indemnity Co. Chicago, Oct. 2.—State Insurance Examiner Pfouts has made his report on the condition of Western Life Indemnity company, at the close of business August 31. The gross assets he found to be \$374,941; total liabilities and deductions \$351,463; balance to protect contracts \$23,478.

The examination of assets, he adds, shows they are of the best character possible and that the collateral loans are amply secured. The record of the company shows losses have been paid promptly. The mortuary fund is used for paying death and disability claims exclusively.

## MOB HAULS JUDGE ABOUT

Colorado Official Tried to Enforce Reform Ideas at Brighton.

## HE TOOK BACK ORDER

Denver, Oct. 2.—The spectacle of a judge being dragged about by a mob and forced to rescind an official order ended a day of turmoil at Brighton, Colo. A. H. Guthrie, county judge, hauled the mayor, marshal and members of the town board before him this morning and lectured them for alleged failure to enforce ordinances against gambling and Sunday liquor selling.

Following this he ordered the sheriff and marshal to seize the slot machines in town. When they reported later they could only find one. Guthrie had them arrested for contempt. Report of the judges action caused much excitement.

## A WEDDING AT WARRENSBURG

Miss Vonna Ritchie to Marry Prominent Peoria Young Man. Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Vonna Vada Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie of Warrensburg, to Mr. Deloss Stoddard Brown, Jr., of Peoria, to take place Tuesday, October 17, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Methodist Episcopal church in Warrensburg. A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow immediately after the ceremony.

## PAT CROWE SAID TO BE IN LIMBO

Police at Butte, Montana, Think They Have Him. Butte, Mont., Oct. 2.—The police have arrested a man who Chief of Police Mulholland declares is Pat Crowe, alleged kidnapper of the son of Cudahy, millionaire packer of Omaha.

## MEET TO TALK MAIL ORDER.

Business Men to Gather at Parlors of Decatur Hotel This Evening. A number of the business men have planned to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Decatur hotel for the purpose of informally discussing the mail order question.

## TAKEN TO OLNEY.

M. C. Beckley, the man who was arrested Sunday at Natick was taken Monday to Olney where he is wanted for obtaining money under false pretences. A deputy sheriff from that place came and got him Monday afternoon.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS.

The fire department made two runs Monday. One was to the 600 block on West Wood street and the other was to the 600 block on North Main street. Neither of the fires amounted to anything.

## MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur lodge No. 65 tonight.

## JESSURAND PAYS VISIT TO ROOT

To Discuss the Troubled State of Affairs Existing in Venezuela.

## FIRM POLICY IS ADOPTED

Uncle Sam and France Determined to Protect Their Citizens.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Venezuela and her troubled conditions are now the subject of earnest consideration by Washington and Paris governments. Just from Paris with full instructions Ambassador Jusserand called at the state department today and was in conference with Secretary Root half an hour. Venezuela was the main subject under consideration, special attention being given to President Castro. No course of action was agreed upon today.

## French Policy.

Jusserand made it plain that while France proposed to protect rights of the citizens of Venezuela as elsewhere through the world, the French government will continue its traditional policy of courteous recognition of the special interest of this country in a question like this which affects another American republic.

It is well known fact not only in army circles but throughout the diplomatic corps that the general staff of the army has been making a thorough special study of Venezuela from a military standpoint, but this government as well as France, appreciates the difficulties in an inland expedition to the Venezuelan capital even should a critical turn of events warrant serious consideration of such a move.

At the same time France with the remainder of European nations resolves a naval demonstration off La Guayra, if such course should be determined on, is not a sure method of forcing Castro to yield because of the distance of Caracas from the sea.

## Firm Stand.

In diplomatic circles the significance of today's conference is attributed not so much to its direct results but as evincing the firm purpose of the American and French governments individually perhaps, to protect the rights of their citizens in Venezuela. It is understood France is not primarily seeking assurance from Washington that French naval demonstration against Venezuela will be approved here, though such assurance, it is stated on high authority, would be vouchsafed.

## WANTS WITTE FOR CHIEF

Emperor Nicholas Offers Distinguished Russian Important Place.

## IS PLEASED WITH HIM.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The position of chief of new ministerial cabinet, the creation of which is called for the institution of the imperial ma with right of interpellation was offered to Count Witte Friday last by the emperor, according to current understanding.

The emperor, it is said, in court circles, recognizes fully the great services rendered by Witte and entertains friendliest sentiments toward him. Witte occupies a commanding position in Russia. The attitude of the official world is manifested by large numbers of officials who called to pay their respects to him.

## CURCH NEWS.

A Sale. On next Monday night the ladies of St. John's church are to have a church sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bishop on West William street.

## Will Hold a Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the hospital aid have arranged to hold a rummage sale the first week in November. Those who have anything to give for the undertaking can notify Mrs. Mary Goehrs at the Racket store on North Water street.

## TORE EACH OTHERS CLOTHING.

Al Russell and Nick Bain Have Fight On Franklin Street.

Tearing their clothing like two women fighting Al Russell and Nick Bain were discovered on Franklin street last night by a policeman. They were both drunk and were engaging in a desperate struggle in which the clothing of the two men was suffering more than the men themselves.

When the fighters were brought to headquarters Bain was naked from the waist up. His shirt had been absolutely torn from him but he did not seem to have suffered otherwise. The shirtless man and his enemy were both put in a cell to sleep off their jags.





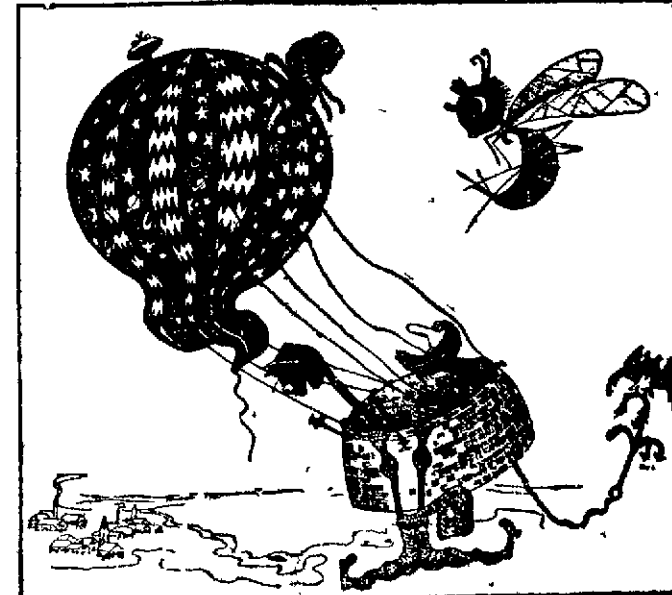
# A Few Moments With the Funmakers



OCTOBER DAYS



WHEN THE LEAVES BEGIN TO FALL  
Mashieigh—Let's take a walk in the woods tomorrow. The foliage is perfectly lovely this fall.  
Miss Prudell—Oh I couldn't possibly. Don't you know that at this time of the year the limbs of the trees are only half covered?



A CELESTIAL VOYAGE  
While cruising through the starry void,  
With Dr. Barb whiskerle  
The Winktum hoped an asteroid  
Or other wondrous sight to see.  
For Dr. B. a scientist  
Of great renown, an ologist  
Of every kind of ology  
Had asked the Winktum and a few  
Close friends to navigate the blue  
(To be continued)

## SINCE WHEN.

You say I told the minister to the man with a hoarse voice in his necktie that you have been led to see the error of your ways?

Yes I think I have. Was the reply Did this change of heart come about through a serious illness?

Oh no. Did some one sit down and argue the matter with you?

No I can't say that. Since when do you date your determination to lead an irreproachable life?

It was about two months ago. And was there any particular incident connected with it?

There was. I was out driving my auto down a long hill at the rate of a mile a minute when a tree bustled on me and I took to the ditch. Then and there I made up my mind if I got out of the scrape alive I'd be a different man and I have kept to my word.

The good man uttered a 'um' to himself and did not seem much surprised half an hour later when the man with the hoarse voice said it was too hot for anything.



"You say that you have been led to see the error of your way."

## IN HIS MODEST WAY.

Gentlemen said the drummer, as he looked around on the group I was away in the west on one of my regular trips when I saw by the papers that the police conference at Portsmouth was likely to fail. I dropped everything and hired a special train and headed for New Hampshire.

What for? was innocently asked. As soon as I reached Portsmouth, continued the drummer, and treating the inquiry with contempt I asked for an interview with Witte and Komura. I was instantly granted. When I stood before the two of them I said:

Witte you must concede everything but an indemnity.

"I'll do it, Dan," says he—do it for your sake.

And Komura says I you must waive that question on indemnity and give up half the island of Sakhalien.



"I'll do it, Dan," says he, "for your sake."

"If you say so, of course," he answered.

Then both of you come out and have a drink with me and let us have peace within the next ten days.

That's what I did gentlemen," said the drummer as he puffed away at his cigar and whenever you see in the papers that the emperor of Germany King Edward and President Roosevelt had anything to do with the matter you will know the truth. I am not boasting but simply relating a little incident, and if you gentlemen—

But they were silent and he had to go out and buy his own drink.

## DEGENERATION.

(Dedicated to the American Press-Humorists in session in Cleveland. A warning.)

Under the spreading chestnut tree The village jakesmith stands, A very funny man is he With diamonds on his hands, And dopes he smokes incessantly, Of many different brands.

He labors like a common drudge To keep himself alive, But strenuously doth begrudge For new ideas to live.

So he reads the files of Puck and Judge For 1885.

His verses too are wondrous things— They're made by a machine, And most of them are written so Folks know just what they mean— But if they don't he sells 'em so.

A monthly magazine.

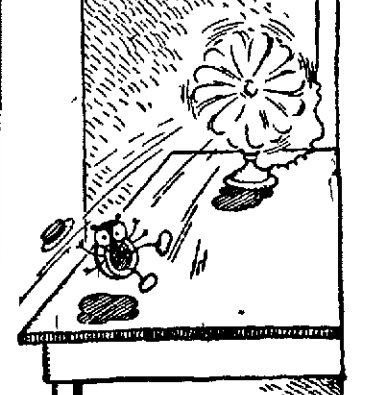
And that makes him so careless that He doesn't even try To write good verses of the kind That newspaper will buy.

But just writes poems, and so becomes A literary guy.

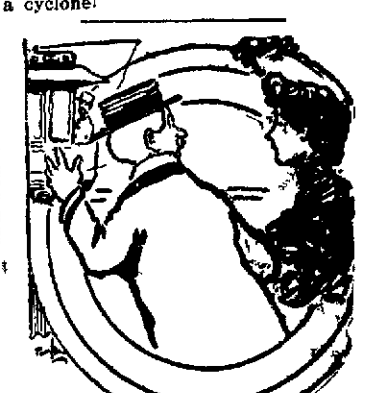
—Cleveland Leader.

Some Difference.  
Mrs. Hoyle—My first husband went to bed with the chickens.  
Mr. Doyle—And your second husband?

Mrs. Hoyle—He goes to bed when the chickens are getting up.



In Bugville.  
Willie Fly—Heavens! I'm caught in a cyclone!



These Girls.  
Tom—Here's the car.  
Tillie—Oh, no, that's a red one.  
Tom—Well that'll take us all right.  
Tillie—I know, but there'll be a blue one along soon, and blue is so much more becoming to me.

## AN AMERICAN FABLE.

The Peasant was awakened at midnight one night by his wife who whispered in his ear:

Get out of bed Thomas—there is surely some one about.

Yes I hear footsteps, he replied, but they may be those of an animal or a man.

But I am sure it is some one to steal.

Then we had best remain quiet, as I have no weapons to drive them off and am not in trim for an argument.

Do you know that it is a thief and that he is after our goat? persisted the wife.

Then all is well, my dear woman, and we can sleep again.

But will you let him take the animal away?

In one shed we have a goat worth a dollar and a half, in the other we have a calf worth five. If the thief will only take the goat and leave the calf we shall be \$3.00 ahead of the game.

When morning came the wife cried out that both calf and goat were gone, but the husband scratched his ear and replied:

Yes it is true and you now see how lucky we are in not having an ass and an ox as well.

MORAL.  
It is only the philosopher who is thankful that he didn't break both his legs instead of one.

## BACK TO HIS LINE.

The householder stood at his gate smoking a cigar as the tramp came long and the smile on his face encouraged the latter to say:

Excuse me, I'm not asking for charity, but for information.

Well?

I've asked over forty different persons in the last week what reciprocity is and none of em was able to make it clear to me.

I think I can make it plain, replied the citizen. Just come through into the backyard with me. Do you see that pile of ashes?



"I've asked over forty different persons what 'reciprocity' was."

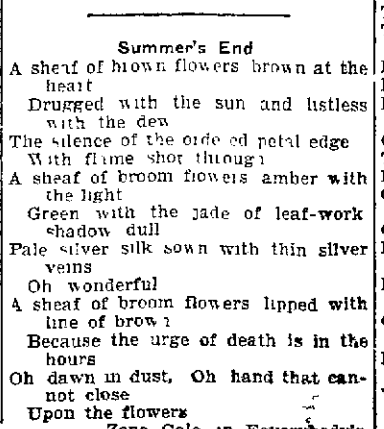
Yes sir.

Well I want them wheeled out to the alley. You take off your coat, pick up the shovel, load the wheelbarrow, and when the ashes are in the alley you get ten cents.

It may be, but in reciprocity—

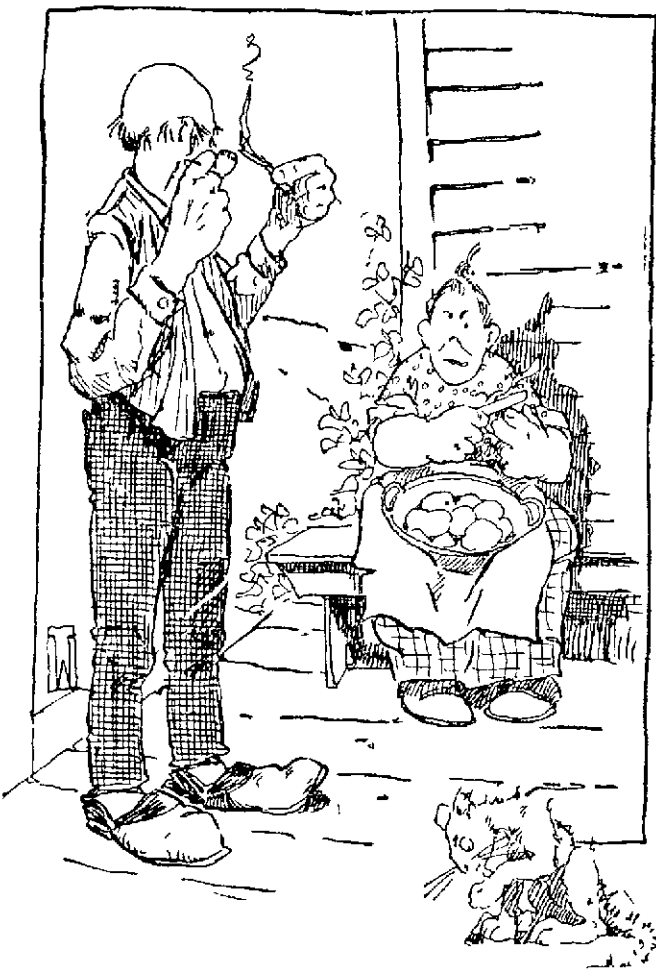
Six mister interrupted the tramp. I beg your pardon for putting you to all this trouble. I got the wrong reciprocity, and as you don't seem to know and as I am in something of a hurry I'll just reciprocate over the alley fence and reciprocate back to the regular routine.

Summer's End  
A sheaf of brown flowers brown at the heart  
Drugged with the sun and listless  
With the dew  
The silence of the faded petal edge  
With flame shot through  
A sheaf of broom flowers amber with the light  
Green with the jade of leaf-work  
shadow dull  
Pale silver silk down with thin silver veins  
Oh wonderful  
A sheaf of broom flowers lipped with line of brow  
Because the urge of death is in the hours  
Oh down in dust, Oh hand that cannot close  
Upon the flowers  
—Zona Gale, in Everybody's.



"Martha, did you know that there was an election yesterday?"

are a fool just the same but on this occasion I'll give in that I'm mighty close to being ditto.



What makes you think Adam was an Irishman?

—no, and wasn't he Eve's first?



## A SURF THING

I saw a messenger boy running today. Then he must have gone to his dinner.

## HE WAS DITTO

Some passenger had left an old diary in the seat of the passenger car. The old farmer and his wife picked it up and took it home. It was a diary of a man who had been in the army and who had been in the navy. The farmer and his wife read it and found it very interesting. They found out that the man had been in the army and the navy. They found out that the man had been in the army and the navy. They found out that the man had been in the army and the navy.



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October 1st—Forty-one years ago today the Helvedere powder magazines exploded near Woolwich, England. Find one of the men killed.



ANOTHER NEGATIVE IN HIS COLLECTION  
Clarence—You would never marry a photographer? But I'm not a photographer. Miss Cutting—Really? Well you see I heard the girls all saying you had their negatives, so I naturally concluded you were a photographer.

## Figured Forth.

This is the life of man. He starts at 0. Then as an infant 1. Useful is thought. The first great epoch of his early youth.

Is when he cuts his primal peevy 2. Next with 3-mutable rapidity, He learns to speak to walk and finally.

Comes 4-th from infancy and is a man. Then, if 5 not mistaken, he will plan. In business are or letters mighty deeds. Or else in mu 6 realm: If he succeeds.

Or if he fails what matter so he tries. His 7 1/2 rest comes as the sweet prize.

For age steals on apace and at the gate. Of death he stands his life to consume—8.

Be-9-ly Mother Earth hurls him to rest.

With 10-der care. He's numbered with the blessed.

—Cleveland Leader.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A cloak of charity is often a sad misfit.

Love frequently begets hate, but hate never begets love.

Somehow people never like to take advice from a poor man.

Narrow minded men seldom travel in the straight and narrow path.

Health food is so called because a healthy person can eat it with impunity.

A woman seldom says what she thinks when she hits her thumb with a hammer.

It so happens that a foolish woman mistakes her disagreeable disposition for a proud spirit.

—Cleveland Leader.







## RAMSEY SURE OF STRONG SUPPORT

...s to Friends Regarding  
His Fight for Wabash  
Control.

**CRECK CREW CALLED**

**Discovered False Alarm**  
Had Been Given.

President Ramsey is assured of support in gaining control of Wabash, according to recent state-

...s. Globe-Democrat prints an ac-  
... of a talk Mr. Ramsey had with  
...s. Among other things it says:  
...ked as to his prospects for sec-  
... control at the Wabash election, he  
... that everything promised well, for  
... and he was assured of strong sup-  
... of course, the result in all elec-  
... can only be told by the counting  
... votes, and at this stage of the  
...est it would not be advisable for  
... to go into proxy details. He had  
... his appeal to the owners of the  
...erty on the strength of his record  
... years in the administration of  
... Wabash affairs, and it was re-  
... to decide whether he should be  
...ed at the helm. He could not  
... more.

...concerning the statement which the  
... and stockholders will receive by  
... from New York, Mr. Ramsey said  
... it reviewed the situation pretty  
...oughly and referred to the differ-  
...s in policy and methods which re-  
...ed in his resignation from the  
...sburg terminal. It likewise covers  
... history of the Wabash manage-  
...t generally. He felt that it was  
... him to make such a statement to  
... people directly concerned in the  
...erty, but it was not his intention  
...ive it out for publication.

...r. Ramsey said that he had made  
... flying trip home to see his fam-  
... and, likewise, to confer with Mr.  
...st and others on the Little Kanaw-  
... matters. The little Kanawha is now  
... a closed transaction, and  
... Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, which is  
...trolled by the Vanderbilts, will soon  
... extended through Greene county  
... the coal fields of West Virginia  
... a connection with the Chesapeake  
... Ohio for a tide-water outlet. As  
... Jones suit for appointment of a re-  
...er of the Kanawha there was cer-  
...lly nothing to worry about, but Mr.  
... Ramsey said that as one of the defend-  
...s he would ask for a hearing by re-  
... to some of the allegations in the  
...tion, which are utterly groundless.  
...referring to a New York dispatch to  
... effect that his brother had been  
... a life position on the Wabash  
... charge of mail service, Mr. Ramsey  
...d that, of course, no such contract  
... been made. He could not have  
... such a contract in any event.

**FALSE ALARM.**

The wrecking crew received a false  
... Sunday morning. A workman  
... doing some wiring accidentally cut  
... wire of the wrecking crew and the  
...rm was turned in by the automatic  
...rm. The crew learned the mistake  
...ore it left the yards.

**GOULD'S NEW LINE.**

A press telegram from San Francisco  
...ates that George Gould is already  
...iding his line from San Francisco  
... Los Angeles, which will form a por-  
...n of his western Pacific system. His  
...orts are to be seen in the construc-  
...n of the Bakersfield and Ventura  
...lway, now being built from Oxnard  
... the direction of Los Angeles. The  
...e is supposed to be for an electric  
...d, but is being constructed with  
...avy steel, of standard gauge, so that  
... can easily be operated as a steam  
...d. It was rumored that Henry T.  
...nard was behind this enterprise,  
...t this has been officially denied.  
...From an authoritative source the  
...tatement comes that 'the road is a  
...rt of George Gould's plan to practi-  
...ly duplicate the Southern Pacific  
...stem in California.

**BREIGHT MEN ON  
BIG FOUR STRIKE**

Early All of the Employees of De-  
partment Are Out.

Indianapolis, Oct. 1.—One hundred  
and forty-five out of 175 freight hand-  
s employed by the Big Four railroad  
company struck here today.

It is said the men have sent a commit-  
tee to the company asking for an in-  
crease of pay from 15 to 17 1/2 cents an  
hour. Instead of granting the increase  
the company today inaugurated the  
piece system. This, it is  
said, was the main cause of the strike.  
An account of heavy business the com-  
pany has been working the entire fore-  
midays.

**ST. PAUL WON.**

St. Paul, Oct. 1.—The Calumet La-  
rosse club of Chicago was easily de-  
feated by St. Paul in a game at Lex-  
ington Park this afternoon 8 to 1.

**Discovered.**

From the Chicago Post: A note an-  
nouncing a suicide has been found in  
a bottle. The bottle contains the rea-  
son for many a suicide.

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